NIIW Kickoff Timeline

1 ask	Due Date
Select Site/Check conflict with other events.	□ December
Inform Partners.	☐ December
Determine Program focus/emphasis	☐ January
Invite Main Speakers	☐ January
Work with Health Department and Program Consultants to recruit advisory/planning committee.	□ January
Planning Committee Meeting Roll of advisory/planning committee: • Advise on site/location. (If outdoors, an alternate bad weather site.) • Develop Theme. • Advise on program content. (Approx. 30 Minutes.) • Recruit local celebrities/VIPs. • Recruit children to participate and secure transportation. • Develop local invitation list. (Local government officials, legislators, community leaders, health officials, other.) • Recruit volunteers. • Determine recognition awards. • Recruit entertainment and develop children=s program.	□ January
Secure Hotel Space/VIP transportation	☐ January
Follow-up planning meeting	☐ January
Awards nomination committee	☐ January
Invite Speakers and Celebrities	☐ January
Develop invitation list	☐ January
Follow-up planning meeting	□ February

Design and Print Invitations	☐ February
Follow-up planning meeting	☐ March
Select award recipients	☐ March 1
Write media advisory, news releases and media materials.	☐ March 5
Design and Print programs, banners, name tags, posters, signs	☐ March 15
Develop media list.	☐ March
Write Speaker remarks/talking points	☐ March
Mail Invitations	☐ March 27
Compile RSVPs	☐ March - April
Create recognition awards	☐ March 26
Planning meeting	☐ March - 26
Send out first media advisory	☐ April 1
Final Planning Meeting	☐ April 9
Work with local Public Affairs to on media call outs	☐ April 1 - 14
Schedule media interviews	☐ April 1 - 14
Second Media Advisory	☐ April 14
Final briefing for participants	☐ April 14
Event	☐ April
Thank you letters and evaluation	☐ April